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WASHINGTON FANS TO SEE CHAMPION ACT IN BALTIMORE

Jess Willard to Open His Theatrical Career at Lyric Theater Tomorrow.

GOTHAM PLANS RECEPTION

New York to See Conqueror All of Next Week at Hammerstein Stage.

Washington fans, wishing to catch a glimpse of the first white world's champion in five years, are today planning to go to Baltimore to see Jess Willard tomorrow night. The conqueror of Jack Johnson is scheduled to open his theatrical performances at the Lyric Theater, Baltimore, tomorrow night. His managers at the last minute changed their plans of going to New Orleans and the big Kansas is now on his way North.

The fans from the Capital are expected to number close to a hundred for the trip over to the Monumental City for their peek at Willard and, on their return, little but boxing will occupy their minds for several weeks. Tommy Lowe, Washington's veteran lightweight, and his manager, Jerry McCarthy, will probably chaperone the fans on their trip.

The parade of the new champion from Havana to New York is to be a triumphal march, though Baltimore is to be the first stop on the long journey. Willard will come by way of Richmond and Washington, but no provisions have been made for stops at either place.

On Saturday night Willard will arrive in New York and the fight fans of the metropolis are planning a big reception to him. Next week he will open his theatrical tour at Hammerstein's, collecting \$5,000 for his week's work on the stage.

Willard Is Seaside on Boat Trip From Havana

KEY WEST, Fla., April 8.—On his boat trip from Havana to this port, Jess Willard, the world's new champion heavyweight, was one of the sickest on board the Governor Cobb.

"Are you upset?" asked a friend. "Upset? Not a bit of it. I'm just plain sick," drawled the Kansas cowboy. "Buckling bronchos don't begin to compare with this ocean. I'm more than glad to be back on the old dirt again."

When the steamship Governor Cobb, bringing Willard and his party, steamed into the harbor after a rough trip from the Cuban capital, all the shipping flags of welcome, and the crews lined the rails and yelled cheering words at the white champion. Several Government torpedo-boat destroyers opened their sirens in welcome. Willard stood on the upper deck and repeatedly lifted his broad-brimmed sombrero in answer.

Johnson Gets Passports And May Visit Own Land

HAVANA, April 8.—Jack Johnson, who lost the heavyweight pugilistic championship to Jess Willard last Monday, today applied at the American legation for a passport for himself and his wife, swearing to an affidavit that he had never been convicted of a felony in the United States, that no charge was pending against him, and that he was not subject to arrest if he returned to America. Johnson also swore that he possessed American passports when he came to Cuba, and that these had been stolen from him while here. In his affidavit Johnson said he was an American citizen and that he purposed to return to the United States within the next three months.

On these statements passports were made out for Johnson and his wife. The former champion said he purposed to go from Cuba to Jamaica and thence to England and France, where he hoped to make more money before retiring to the life of a farmer in France. Johnson said he expected to ally himself with moving picture concerns in Europe, and that he probably would lecture before and during the exhibition.

Baseball Results

PROFESSIONAL.
Washington, 6; Brooklyn, 10; Cincinnati, 2.
Boston Americans, 3; Louisville, 1.
Pittsburgh Nationals, 10; Birmingham, 2.
New York Nationals, 4; New Orleans, 5.
Atlanta, 5; Habana Reds, 6.
Detroit Americans, 3; Cincinnati, 4.
Chicago Nationals, 12; Nashville, 1.
New York Americans, 8; Richmond, 3.
Chicago Americans, 6 St. Paul, 1.

COLLEGE.

G. U., 2; Holy Cross, 1.
Virginia, 2; Cornell, 1.
Yale, 3; Navy, 1 (eight innings).
West Point, 3; Stevens Institute, 1.
Princeton, 7; Colgate, 1.
Lehigh, 3; Syracuse, 1.
Illinois, 6; Alabama, 2.
Mississippi, 9; Southwestern Presbyterian, 4.

Boxing

CAPITAL CITY ATHLETIC CLUB AT CONVENTION HALL ON APRIL 9, 1915 AT 8:15 P. M.

Willie Beecher vs. Young Lenny. Battling Terry Jones vs. Young Bert Green vs. Joe Blackburn.

Also featuring the former Heavy-weight Champion of the World, Bob Fitzsimmons, Jr., vs. the coming Heavy-weight Champion of the World, Wrestling, Young Mike, of George Washington Amateur Champion of George Washington University, and others to compete.

Tickets, \$1, 50c, 25c, at Wallace's, 925 9th St. N.W.; Goodhue's Lunch Room, 9th & N. Ave.; Luber's Theater, and 115 New York Ave.

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These films are being held up by the Treasury Department on the ground that they are a violation of this law, which was passed by Congress on July 3, 1910, twenty-seven days after the Jeffries-Johnson fight at Reno, Nev., and which resulted from fears on the part of many members of Congress, especially from the South, that riots would follow attempts of the promoters to show the fight in the movies.

When an attempt was made to import the Ritchie-Welsh pictures, promoters contended that they were not prize-fight pictures inasmuch as the law of England prohibits prize-fighting. They contended that the pictures were merely reproductions of a boxing match.

Havana Fans Begin to Recover From Hysteria

HAVANA, April 8.—With the departure of the bulk of the American fight fans, Havana is slowly recovering from its fight hysteria, and in a day or so the big battle will be but a memory. A reception was tendered the new titleholder before he departed for Key West. Willard received a gold watch as a present from the citizens, and was asked to make a speech. After dragging his 200 lb. body to its full height, Willard said: "Gentlemen, if I were a speaker I would not be a fighter."

Jack Johnson was on hand. The fallen champion received a watch also, but which touched him more was a little loving cup of solid silver, the gift of Willard's handlers. Johnson made quite a speech. He heaped praises on his conqueror, saying that it will be many a day before Willard is beaten. The big colored man was really deeply affected by the great reception that he got, not only from the Cubans but as well from the Americans who were in the stadium.

Fight Receipts Still in Doubt as to Grand Total

HAVANA, April 8.—Although it was announced last night the gate receipts of the fight were \$100,000, no one in Havana seems to have definite information on this point. Various stories have been given out, placing the amount at \$50,000 up to \$100,000.

When the announcement was made that \$100,000 had been taken in various claims were presented by persons who participated in the arrangements for the fight. Later the amount was named as \$50,000.

The crowd which witnessed the fight was surely in excess of 15,000. The prices ranged from \$3 to \$25. How many complimentary tickets were given out is unknown.

The largest profits went to the race-track lessee, Curley Brown, who got \$1 extra from each spectator by running a few races after the fight.

WOLCAST WILL MEET WELSH ON MAY 4

CADILLAC, Mich., April 8.—Ad Wolcast accepted terms today of the South Side Athletic Club of Milwaukee for a ten-round fight with Freddie Elsh on Tuesday, May 4.

Wolcast agrees to submit his right arm to an examination by the Wisconsin Boxing Commission on or before April 15, and to train fifteen days in Chicago and Milwaukee. It is stated by Ben Stempel, of Milwaukee, that Welsh has been signed for the bout. Ad a damnable arm was exhibited today, the physician saying that it would permit him to scrap with old time vigor by May 4.

Cornell's Errors Help Virginia to Win Second

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., April 8.—Virginia defeated Cornell again today, 2 to 1. Flanagan allowed but two hits, one in the first and another in the ninth. The latter drive scored the "Hercules" lone run, Gordon having walked and reached second on a fielder's choice. Russell also pitched winning ball for Cornell and with proper support should have blanketed the Southerners.

In the fourth Berkeley and White took three runs on hits, which Mellon and Ellis fumbled. Phillips bunted to Russell, who tried to catch Berkeley at third. Mellon dropped the ball. E. N. Smith's hit to center then sent across Virginia's only run.

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JESS WILLARD NOT CHAMP'S REAL NAME

Distant Cousin Unearths Story of How Heavyweight Title Holder Took Alias.

DENVER, Col., April 8.—Arthur Brittingham is a name that any up-to-the-minute short or long story writer would consider applicable to any subject, gentlemanly, kind, trouble dodging Englishman that might be a necessary character in a prize fight, as is being done here by a man claiming to be a distant cousin of Jess Willard, of Arthur, whichever it is, was one of the principals in a private boxing bout near Cripple Creek with a miner, unnamed now for the reason that the new champion should take on the name of Arthur, and also to acquire an alias.

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Gunboat Smith to Meet Charlie Weinert in Ring

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Has Job for Willard.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 8.—Vaudeville isn't the only chance Jess Willard, white champion, now has for making a living. The president of the Oklahoma State board of agriculture offered him the job of State cattle inspector today. The offer said the State needed just such a man as Willard.

Preps Victorious.

Army and Navy Prep team won from Alexandria High School by 12 to 5, when Neal kept the Virginians to eight safeties.

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EARL EIKER TOPS Y. M. C. A. BOWLERS

Schaefer and Meany Finish Second and Third—Utes Win Title.

Amassing an average of 104-15 for the season in the Y. M. C. A. League, Earl Eiker finished at the head of the league, Schaefer followed with figures of 102-3 and John T. Meany finished last in the charmed circle with an average of 101 even.

Utes are the leading bowlers, while the Erics, Navajos, Dakotas, Onidas, Creeks, Crows, and Cayugas finished in the order named. The complete team and individual averages for the season follow.

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